

Mr. Maulsby moved to fill the blank with 'thirty;'

The question was first put on filling the blank with 'thirty-five,' being the highest number, and

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on filling the blank with 'thirty,' and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Buchanan moved to amend said section by striking out these words 'defray the common expenses of the government,' and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, 'common school education in the city of Baltimore, and the several counties of this State;'

Mr. Kerr offered as a substitute for said amendment, the following, 'to promote education in Maryland;'

Mr. Alexander called for a division of the question, which was put on striking out, and

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by two other members that voted in the majority, the house reconsidered their vote on the amendment, inserting 'thirty,' in the fifth line of the 8th section;

The question was then put on filling the blank with 'thirty,' and

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Ridgely, to fill the blank with 'twenty-five,' and

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Said bill was further amended by striking out in the 9th section thereof, these words, 'before the 15th day of February next,' and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, 'at such sum being not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, as in his discretion may seem reasonable before the 9th day of March, inst.'

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Said section was further amended, by striking out from the word 'dollars,' to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, 'of the sums mentioned in the two first sections of this act;'

Mr. Crisfield then moved to amend said bill by striking out all of the tenth section of the bill after the words 'be it enacted,' and inserting in lieu thereof, the following,

'That the Treasurer shall be, and he is hereby authorised to sell and transfer the shares of stock in the Merchants Bank of Baltimore, hereby required to be subscribed for, entire or in parcels, whenever he shall, in his discretion,